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Crop Report for the period September 22nd to 28th, 2009

Excellent weather in most areas of the province last week allowed producers to gain another 22 per cent in completing the 2009 harvest. Producers have 72 per cent of the crop in the bin, up from 50 per cent last week, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

An additional 16 per cent is swathed and six per cent is ready to straight-combine. The majority of progress was made with canola and durum crops averaging 60 and 80 per cent combined, respectively.

The five-year (2004-2008) average for this time of year is 68 per cent harvested, although harvest progress has ranged from as little as 30 per cent completed in 2004 to as much as 92 per cent completed in 2006.

Scattered showers, green seed count, and dew in the mornings and evenings has slowed harvest in some areas of the province.

Frost touched down in some locations of the province on the weekend as well. The northern regions of the province will need decent and dry weather in the next two weeks to get the majority of the crop in the bin.

Cropland topsoil moisture in the province is rated as one per cent surplus, 61 per cent adequate, 28 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions have declined since last weeks report and are rated as 49 per cent adequate, 36 per cent short and 15 per cent very short.

Wind, frost and grasshoppers have caused the majority of crop damage. The recent high winds have tossed flax and canola swaths around in some regions of the province.

Pasture conditions have declined from last month, mostly due to the dry fall experienced to date. One per cent of the pastures are rated as excellent, 25 per cent good, 41 per cent fair, 24 per cent poor and nine per cent very poor. Livestock water supplies have also lessened from last month with 89 per cent reporting adequate supplies and 11 per cent reporting inadequate supply.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress- September 28th, 2009

	% this week	% last week	Year ago 2008	Five year Average 2004-8
W. wheat	100	98	99	95
Fall rye	94	91	99	89
Spring wheat	69	41	83	65
Durum	80	57	83	72
Oats	51	26	75	58
Barley	81	59	88	72
Triticale	66	46	95	71
Flax	25	8	32	40
Canola	60	34	79	65
Mustard	83	64	85	78
Sunflowers	0	0	19	6
Lentils	97	87	99	91
Peas	99	94	99	92
Canary seed	33	16	36	45
Chickpeas	56	30	53	60
Total	72	50	82	68

One year ago
Eighty-two per cent of the 2008 crop had been harvested. Reporters raised concerns with spouting and bleaching of some crops.

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Report

The deadline to harvest all varieties of potatoes is October 1.
The deadline to pay 2009 premiums without interest being charged is October 31. Outstanding balances will accrue interest at RBC prime plus two per cent, adjusted quarterly, at the beginning of each month.

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Please note: We are experiencing some difficulty with the Rainfall amounts in the Crop Report Database. Please be aware that some of the rainfall amounts in the Rainfall Summary may be off by a few mm. We will work to resolve this problem as soon as possible.

Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

Fall weather conditions made up the majority of the week. It was windy and warm for the most part, with some scattered showers on the weekend. CD 2B recorded an average of two mm, with the Moosomin area receiving the most rain in the region: seven mm. The Grenfell and Indian Head area recorded a low of -1.5°C.

Crop reporters are estimating the following average yields for their region: winter wheat yields 39 bu./ac., spring wheat 34 bu./ac., durum 36 bu./ac., oats 64 bu./ac., barley 58 bu./ac., fall rye 30 bu./ac., triticale 31 bu./ac., flax 21 bu./ac., canola 30 bu./ac., mustard 970 lb./ac., sunflower 1,370 lb./ac., lentils 1,340 lb./ac., field peas 34 bu./ac., canary seed 1,250 lb./ac., and chickpeas 1,100 lb./ac.

The limited fall precipitation recorded to date has resulted in a decrease in topsoil moisture conditions. For crop land topsoil moisture conditions, the region is reporting 68 per cent adequate, 29 per cent short and three per cent very short. Hay and pasture land topsoil moisture conditions are 57 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and three per cent very short.

Much of the crop damage was caused by wind blowing swaths around. Frost was reported in RMs 126, 155 and 156.

Livestock water availability is reported as 96 per cent adequate and four per cent inadequate. Pasture conditions are generally in decent shape in the southeast. Reporters are indicating 42 per cent are in good condition, 40 per cent is fair condition, 16 per cent in poor condition and two per cent in very poor condition. There are areas in the region that is reporting as much as 50 per cent of the pastures are in poor condition.

Some farmers are finished harvest in the region and others are continuing with harvest operations. The majority of the flax crop is still out in the field. Durum and mustard are also being combined. Most farmers will need another week to 10 days to finish up harvest. Farmers are also busy with fall weed control, baling straw and hauling bales.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

The region was generally warm, dry and windy for most of the week until Sunday and Monday when cool temperatures and scattered showers fell in some areas. CDs 3ASW, 3BN and 3BS recorded one mm. CDs 4A and 4B recorded an average of four and two mm, respectively. The Gull Lake area recorded eight mm, while the Shaunavon, Maple Creek areas reported five mm. Frost was also recorded in the region ranging from -1.6°C (Lisieux) to -7°C (Consul). The Gull Lake area reported winds of around 100 km/hr during Monday night (Sept. 28).

The region's crop reporters are estimating the following crop yields for their region: winter wheat 32 bu./ac., spring wheat 31 bu./ac., durum 32 bu./ac., oats 54 bu./ac., barley 42 bu./ac., fall rye 33 bu./ac., triticale 31 bu./ac., flax 17 bu./ac., canola 25 bu./ac., mustard 980 lb./ac., lentils 1,200 lb./ac., field peas 25 bu./ac., canary seed 1,000 lb./ac. and chickpeas 1,140 lb./ac.

Topsoil moisture conditions have declined from last week. Cropland topsoil moisture was reported as 40 per cent adequate, 33 per cent short and 25 per cent very short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land are rated as 31 per cent adequate, 34 per cent short and 30 per cent very short.

Crop District 4B is reporting 49 and 63 per cent very short on crop land and hay and pasture lands, respectively.

Much of the crop damage was caused by wind, frost and grasshoppers. Grasshoppers are starting to eat emerging winter wheat. There are patches in some fields that were too green to combine and farmers are waiting for those areas to mature.

Livestock water availability has decreased somewhat from last month. Reporters are indicating that 76 per cent have adequate supply and 24 per cent have inadequate supply. Pasture conditions are reported as 14 per cent good, 37 per cent fair, 31 per cent poor and 18 per cent very poor.

Good harvesting weather has resulted in many farmers completing their 2009 harvest. Some are indicating another clear and sunny week will get most of the crop in the bin. On the other hand, a rain might be nice to recharge some soil moisture for next year. Farmers are also busy with fall weed control, baling straw, hauling bales, drying grain and digging potatoes in the garden!

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6A)

The weather was warm and dry for most of the week. It had cooled off and some scattered showers rolled through the region by the weekend. Temperatures dipped below zero on Sept. 28. Most areas received only trace amounts of rain. The Jedburgh and Kelvington area received five and six mm, respectively. The Foam Lake and Elfros area received four mm.

The region's crop reporters are estimating the following crop yields for their region: winter wheat 41 bu./ac., spring wheat 37 bu./ac., durum 36 bu./ac., oats 77 bu./ac., barley 61 bu./ac., fall rye 25 bu./ac., flax 23 bu./ac., canola 32 bu./ac., mustard 1,180 lb./ac., sunflower 1,500 lb./ac., lentils 1,400 lb./ac., field peas 39 bu./ac., canary seed 1,100 lb./ac. and chickpeas 1,500 lb./ac.

Topsoil moisture conditions have declined somewhat from last week. Cropland topsoil moisture was reported as 76 per cent adequate, 20 per cent short and four per cent very short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land are rated as 56 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and nine per cent very short.

Much of the crop damage was caused by wind and frost. The wind relocated some canola swaths in the field. Frost was reported in the Quill Lake, Jansen and Leroy areas.

Livestock water supplies remain fairly close to what they have been during the growing season. Reporters are indicating 94 per cent have adequate water supplies and six per cent have inadequate supplies. Pasture conditions have declined from last month. Reporters are placing 21 per cent in good condition, 55 per cent in fair condition, 17 per cent in poor condition and seven per cent in very poor condition.

Harvesting is continuing at a good pace. A lot of crops were taken off the fields during the week. Another two weeks should get the majority of the crop in the bin. Stubble fields are reported to have quite a bit of green growth. Straw is being baled up for use as feed. One reporter commented that this has been the most beautiful September he has ever seen! Farmers are quite happy that the frost has been delayed this long.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

There was warm and dry weather for most of the week allowing great progress in the field. The end of the week brought cooler temperatures and frost on Monday (Sept. 28) morning. A temperature of -3°C was recorded in the Biggar and Conquest area and -5°C in the Luseland area. Only trace

amounts of rain fell for the most part, in the region. The Kerrobert and Smiley areas recorded four and five mm, respectively.

The region's crop reporters are estimating the following crop yields for their region: winter wheat 23 bu./ac., spring wheat 33 bu./ac., durum 30 bu./ac., oats 58 bu./ac., barley 52 bu./ac., fall rye 23 bu./ac., triticale 31 bu/ac, flax 19 bu/ac, canola 30 bu/ac, mustard 1000 lbs/ac, sunflower 1200 lbs/ac, lentils 1,400 lb./ac., field peas 38 bu./ac., canary seed 1,000 lb./ac. and chickpeas 840 lb./ac.

Topsoil moisture conditions have declined quite a bit from last week. Cropland topsoil moisture was reported as 50 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and 15 per cent very short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land are rated as 47 per cent adequate, 33 per cent short and 20 per cent very short. Crop District 7B is reporting 22 per cent very short on crop land and 40 per cent very short on hay and pasture land.

The majority of crop damage was caused by wind and frost. Frost was recorded in the Rosetown, Biggar and Landis areas. High winds caused some swaths to blow around.

Livestock water availability is rated as 82 per cent adequate and 18 per cent inadequate. These ratings are similar to last month's ratings. Pasture conditions have declined since last month and are rated as one per cent excellent, 22 per cent good, 37 per cent fair, 29 per cent poor, and 11 per cent very poor.

Harvesting is progressing well, but most are indicating there is still a fair bit left to do. Another 10 days to two weeks is needed. Some fields have fairly green areas, so farmers are swathing these areas or waiting for them to mature as they harvest the ripe portion of the crop. Farmers are also busy baling straw and hauling bales.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

The region was mostly sunny and warm until the end of the week. CD 8A averaged six mm of rain; CD 8B, two mm; and CD 9AE, two mm. The Tisdale area received 11 mm of rain.

Crop reporters are estimating the following crop yields for their region: spring wheat 40 bu./ac., durum 40 bu./ac., oats 86 bu./ac., barley 68 bu./ac., fall rye 35 bu./ac., flax 24 bu./ac., canola 33 bu./ac., mustard 1,250 lb./ac., lentils 1,200 lb./ac., field peas 41 bu./ac. and canary seed 1,350 lb./ac.

Topsoil moisture conditions are still looking decent for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture was reported as 80 per cent adequate, and 20 per cent short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land are rated as 80 per cent adequate and 20 per cent short on hay and pasture land.

Wind was the major cause of crop damage, blowing some swaths around. Frost was reported in the region, but crop reporters indicated it did little damage.

Livestock water supplies are looking good with 100 per cent having adequate supply. Pasture conditions are also looking alright with reporters indicating 38 per cent are in good condition, 44 per cent in fair condition and 18 per cent in poor condition.

Excellent harvest progress has been made in the last seven days and harvest operations are being pushed forward. A good two weeks of nice weather is needed to get the 2009 crop in the bin.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

The majority of the week brought beautiful weather for harvest progress. Frost, ranging from -2°C to -4°C was recorded in some areas. Both the CDs averaged two mm of rain. The Leask area recorded five mm of rain.

Crop reporters are estimating the following crop yields for their region: winter wheat 42 bu./ac., spring wheat 39 bu./ac., oats 80 bu./ac., barley 68 bu./ac., fall rye 30 bu./ac., triticale 25 bu./ac., flax 25 bu./ac., canola 31 bu./ac., mustard 1,000 lb./ac., and field peas 39 bu./ac.

Topsoil moisture conditions have remained similar to last week. Cropland topsoil moisture was reported as six per cent surplus, 49 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and 10 per cent very short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land are rated as 38 per cent adequate, 46 per cent short and 16 per cent very short. Crop District 9B is reporting 22 per cent very short on crop land and 30 per cent very short on hay and pasture land.

Frost and wind contributed to the crop damage. Frost was recorded in the Hafford, Glaslyn, Barthel and Pierceland areas.

Livestock water availability has remained in good supply during the course of the growing season. Crop reporters are indicating 92 per cent have adequate supply and eight per cent have inadequate supply. Pasture conditions have declined since last month and are reported as two per cent excellent, six per cent good, 40 per cent fair, 38 per cent poor and 14 per cent very poor. Poor pasture conditions are being reported in some areas from both Crop Districts.

The showers received in some areas were just enough to stop combining for a short time. Some crops are coming off and being dried or aerated right away. Most producers still need warm dry weather for the next couple of weeks in order to get the crop in the bin.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress September 28th, 2009

Winter wheat

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	0	0	100
SW	0	0	0	100
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	0	0	0	100
NE	0	0	0	100
NW	0	0	0	100

Spring wheat

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	2	11	4	83
SW	2	2	6	90
EC	5	15	10	69
WC	10	15	14	58
NE	3	11	20	65
NW	13	18	13	56

Oats

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	2	21	2	71
SW*	0	7	0	80
EC	13	32	5	50
WC**	24	27	4	40
NE	13	25	25	36
NW	14	30	12	40

*12 per cent is rated as 'other'
** four per cent is rated as 'other'

Fall rye

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	0	0	100
SW*	0	0	0	88
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	0	0	0	100
NE	0	0	0	100
NW**	0	0	0	99

*12 per cent is rated as 'other'
** One per cent is rated as 'other'

Durum

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	3	8	4	85
SW	5	3	6	86
EC	4	12	9	74
WC	17	19	11	53
NE	0	20	20	60
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Barley

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	4	3	92
SW	1	0	2	94
EC	3	9	4	83
WC	6	10	17	65
NE	1	10	8	80
NW	7	17	5	70

Triticale

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	0	0	100
SW*	0	0	0	65
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	17	10	10	62
NE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*34 per cent is rated as 'other'

Canola

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	1	18	1	79
SW	1	2	1	95
EC	1	98	1	60
WC	1	30	0	68
NE	1	60	0	39
NW	3	46	1	48

Mustard

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	2	4	5	89
SW	2	0	1	96
EC	7	25	10	58
WC	20	8	4	67
NE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Flax

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	36	13	16	34
SW	50	6	13	31
EC	55	19	10	15
WC	73	12	2	13
NE	79	3	13	4
NW	89	0	0	11

Field peas

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	1	0	99
SW	0	0	0	100
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	0	0	1	99
NE	4	0	2	93
NW	1	2	0	97

Canary seed

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	31	18	8	42
SW	10	0	6	83
EC	47	19	11	22
WC	55	12	13	19
NE	57	8	7	28
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lentils

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	0	0	100
SW	0	0	0	100
EC	0	0	1	99
WC	3	1	3	92
NE	0	0	0	100
NW	0	0	0	100

Chickpeas

	% standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	51	2	2	45
SW	32	0	9	59
EC	33	0	23	43
WC	7	1	32	59
NE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the week ending September 28, 2009

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	N/A	293
	2	Mt Pleasant	NIL	252
	3	Enniskillen	N/A	256
	33 A	Moose Cr	N/A	231
	33 B	Moose Cr	N/A	263
	34	Browning	N/A	208
	61	Antler	N/A	225
	63	Moose Mountain	NIL	237
	64	Brock	TR	192
	65	Tecumseh	NIL	192
1B	91	Maryfield	NIL	205
	92	Walpole	N/A	233
	93	Wawken	TR	237
	94	Hazelwood	N/A	298
	95	Golden West	TR	243
	121	Moosomin	5	285
	122	Martin	7	265
	123 A	Silverwood	3	298
	123 B	Silverwood	N/A	70
	124	Kingsley	N/A	281
	125	Chester	0	236
	151 B	Rocanville	1	271
	153	Willowdale	N/A	246
	154	Elcapo	N/A	242
	155	Wolseley	1	237
2A	36	Cymri	2	315
	66	Griffin	N/A	210
	67	Weyburn	TR	279
	68	Brokenshell	NIL	218
	69	Norton	NIL	323
	96	Fillmore	NIL	262
	97	Wellington	TR	248
	99	Caledonia	NIL	344
2B	126	Montmartre	1	287
	127 A	Francis	N/A	305
	127 B	Francis	NIL	148
	129	Bratt's Lake	NIL	251
	131	Baildon	NIL	230
	156 A	Indian Head	NIL	276
	156 B	Indian Head	2	315
	157	South Qu'appelle	N/A	12
	160	Pense	N/A	171
	161	Moose Jaw	N/A	118
	191 A	Marquis	N/A	181
3ASE	9	Surprise Val	N/A	112
	38 A	Laurier	1	271
	38 B	Laurier	NIL	263
	39 A	The Gap	NIL	276
	39 B	The Gap	TR	327
3ASW	10	Happy Val	NIL	254
	12	Poplar Val	2	221
	40	Bengough	N/A	242
	42	Willow Bunch	4	287
	43 A	Old Post	NIL	250
	44	Waverley	2	266
	70	Key West	N/A	287
	71 A	Excel	NIL	445
	71 B	Excel	N/A	375
	71 C	Excel	N/A	N/A
	73 A	Stonehenge	N/A	281
	73 B	Stonehenge	TR	306
	74	Wood River	N/A	187
3AN	101	Terrell	NIL	280
	102	Lake Johnston	1	236
	103	Sutton	NIL	236
	134	Shamrock	N/A	294
	164	Chaplin	N/A	258
	193 A	Eyebrow	NIL	175
	193 B	Eyebrow	N/A	35
	194	Enfield	NIL	274
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	NIL	288
	17 B	Val Marie	N/A	N/A
	45	Mankota	N/A	216
	75 A	Pinto Cr	N/A	215
	75 B	Pinto Cr	2	191
	76 A	Auvergne	2	187
	76 B	Auvergne	2	194
	77	Wise Cr	N/A	252
	78 A	Grassy Cr	NIL	273
	78 B	Grassy Cr	NIL	205
	78 C	Grassy Cr	2	245
	105	Glenbain	TR	193
	106	Whiska Cr	NIL	162
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	99
	108	Bone Cr	5	223
3BN	138	Webb	3	223
	165	Morse	NIL	78
	166	Excelsior	NIL	186
	167	Sask. Landing	3	218
	168	Riverside	NIL	178
	225	Canaan	N/A	173
	226	Victory	NIL	178
	228 A	Lacadena	NIL	237
	228 B	Lacadena	2	158
	255	Coteau	N/A	288
4A	49 A	White Val	N/A	184
	49 B	White Val	N/A	157
	51	Reno	TR	155
	79	Arlington	NIL	177
	109	Carmichael	8	272
	110	Piapot	N/A	243
	111 A	Maple Cr	5	225
4B	139	Gull Lk	4	213
	141	Big Stick	5	197
	142	Enterprise	N/A	203
	169	Pittville	NIL	196
	231	Happyland	NIL	188
	232	Deer Forks	N/A	189
5A	183	Fertile Belt	1	277
	184 A	Grayson	1	247
	184 B	Grayson	1	215
	185	Mcleod	1	262
	186	Abernethy	NIL	248
	211	Churchbridge	1	272
	213	Saltcoats	1	210
	216 A	Tullymet	2	311
	216 B	Tullymet	N/A	197
	241	Calder	1	207
	243	Wallace	N/A	233
	245 A	Garry	2	297
	245 B	Garry	5	350
	246	Ituna Bon Acc	NIL	348
	247	Kelfross	2	288
	248	Touchwood	N/A	234
5B	271	Cote	NIL	248
	273	Sliding Hills	N/A	25
	275	Insinger	NIL	294
	276	Foam Lk	N/A	258
	277	Emerald	4	319
	305	Ivermay	NIL	257
	307	Elfros	4	310
	308	Big Quill	N/A	294
	333	Clayton	N/A	105
	335	Hazel Dell	N/A	294
	336	Sasman	TR	247
	337	Lakeview	2	239
	338	Lakeside	1	297
	366	Kelvington	6	316
6A	190 A	Dufferin	TR	181
	190 B	Dufferin	NIL	177
	190 C	Dufferin	NIL	179
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	42
	190 E	Dufferin	N/A	N/A
	219 A	Longlaketon	N/A	230
	219 B	Longlaketon	NIL	242
	220	McKillop	NIL	249
	221	Sarnia	1	268
	222	Craik	N/A	307
	251	Big Arm	TR	347
	252	Arm River	TR	306
	279 A	Mount Hope	N/A	241
	279 B	Mt Hope	N/A	261
	280	Wreford	TR	222
	282	Mccraney	2	317
	309	Prairie Rose	TR	309
	312	Morris	N/A	234
	313	Lost River	N/A	187
	339	Leroy	3	311
	340 A	Wolverine	1	321
	341	Viscount	2	242
	343	Blucher	1	227
6B	283	Rosedale	1	335
	284	Rudy	TR	293
	285	Fertile Val	1	244
	286	Milden	N/A	199
	314	Dundurn	1	298
	344	Corman Pk	NIL	188
	346	Perdue	NIL	313
	376 A	Eagle Cr	N/A	249
	376 B	Eagle Cr	TR	327
7A	259	Snipe Lk	1	172
	287	St.Andrews	N/A	178
	288	Pleasant Val	1	245
	290	Kindersley	N/A	40
	292	Milton	N/A	199
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	233
	317 B	Marriott	NIL	311
	318 A	Mt. View	1	208
	318 B	Mt. View	TR	293
	320	Oakdale	NIL	199
	321	Prairiedale	5	174
7B	347 A	Biggar	TR	322
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	335
	350 A	Manposa	4	117
	350 B	Manposa	N/A	197
	351	Progress	1	219
	352	Heart's Hill	N/A	104
	377	Glenside	2	315
	378 A	Rosemount	1	229
	378 B	Rosemount	3	296
	379	Reford	1	159
	380	Tramping Lk	N/A	188
	382	Eye Hill	TR	236
	409	Buffalo	NIL	287
	410	Round Val	NIL	135
	411	Senlac	N/A	221
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	383
	397	Barner Val	11	351
	428	Star City	N/A	239
	456	Arborfield	5	317
	457	Connaught	4	160
	458	Willow Cr	5	163
	486	Moose Range	4	268
	487	Nipawin	N/A	239
8B	369	St. Peter	N/A	191
	370	Humboldt	2	321
	371	Bayne	N/A	265
	372	Grant	N/A	224
	400	Three Lks	N/A	N/A
	402	Fish Cr	TR	213
	429 A	Flett's Spr	3	104
	429 B	Flett's Spr	3	306
	431	St. Louis	N/A	262
	459	Kinistino	N/A	275
9AE	461	Prince Albert	TR	168
	488	Torch River	3	285
	520	Paddockwood	N/A	28
9AW	406	Mayfield	1	248
	435	Redberry	1	386
	436	Douglas	N/A	161
	463	Duck Lake	NIL	290
	464	Leask	5	283
	467	Round Hill	N/A	199
	493	Shellbrook	N/A	331
	494	Canwood	N/A	306
	496	Spiritwood	2	189
	497	Medstead	N/A	197
	555	Big River	N/A	15
9B	438	Battle River	TR	280
	440	Hillsdale	N/A	197
	442	Mandou Lake	1	177
	498 A	Parkdale	3	194
	498 B	Parkdale	3	183
	499	Mervin	3	214
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	5	212
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	3	240
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	2	165
	502	Britannia	2	204
	561	Loon Lake	2	215
	588 A	Meadow Lake	1	261
	588 B	Meadow Lake	3	211
	588 C	Meadow Lake	TR	223
	588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	220
	622	Beaver River	TR	133

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Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

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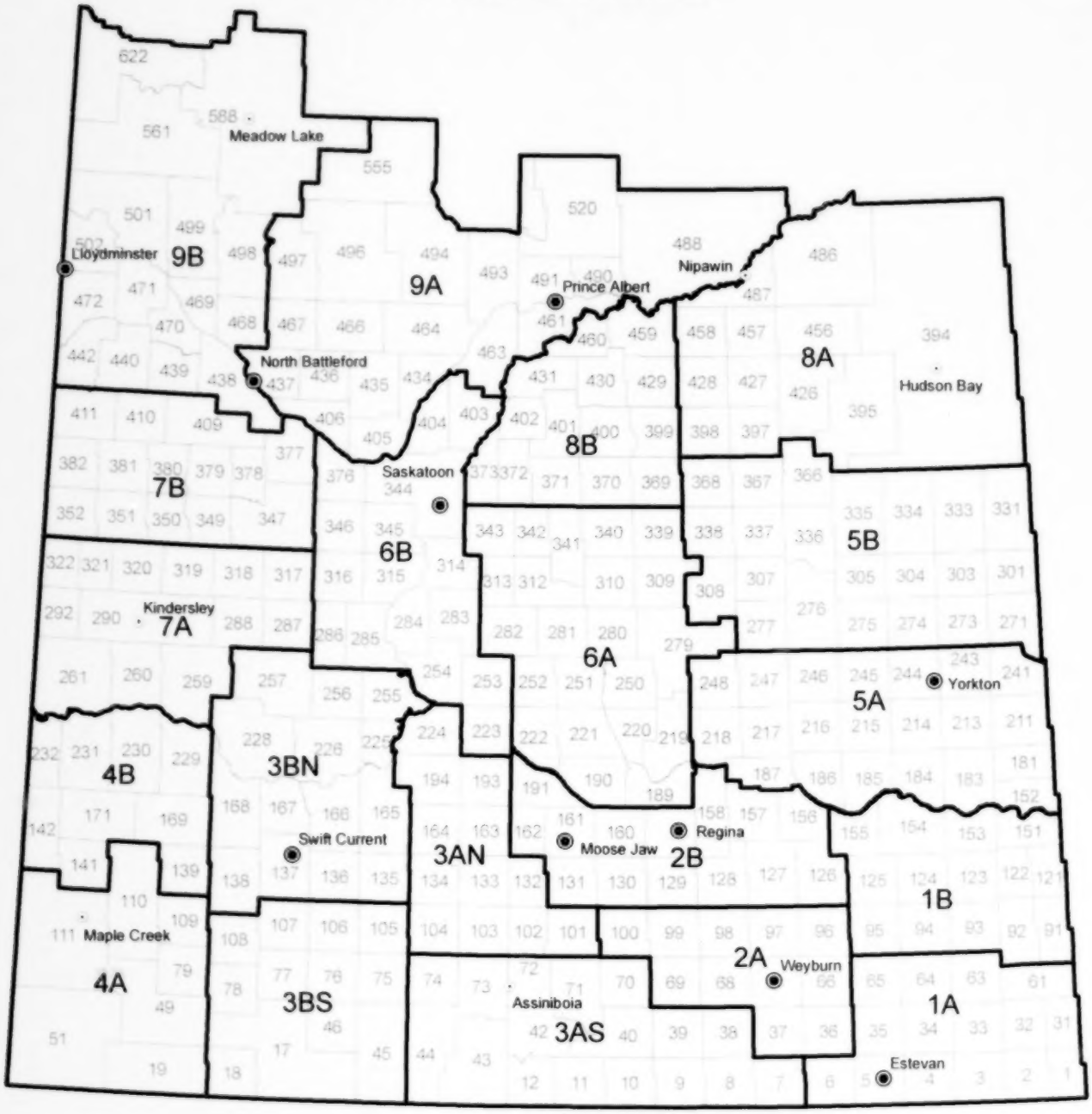

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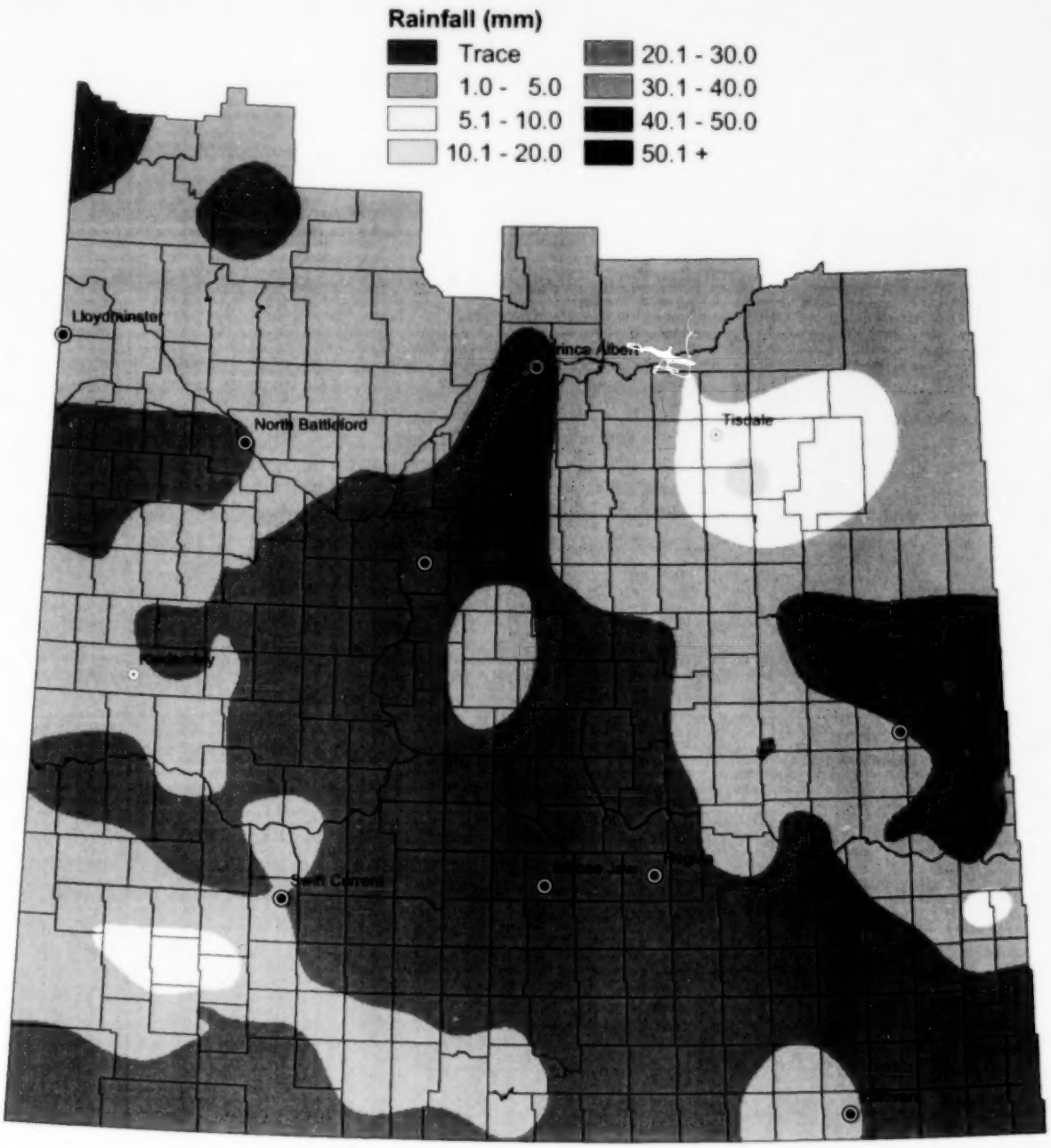

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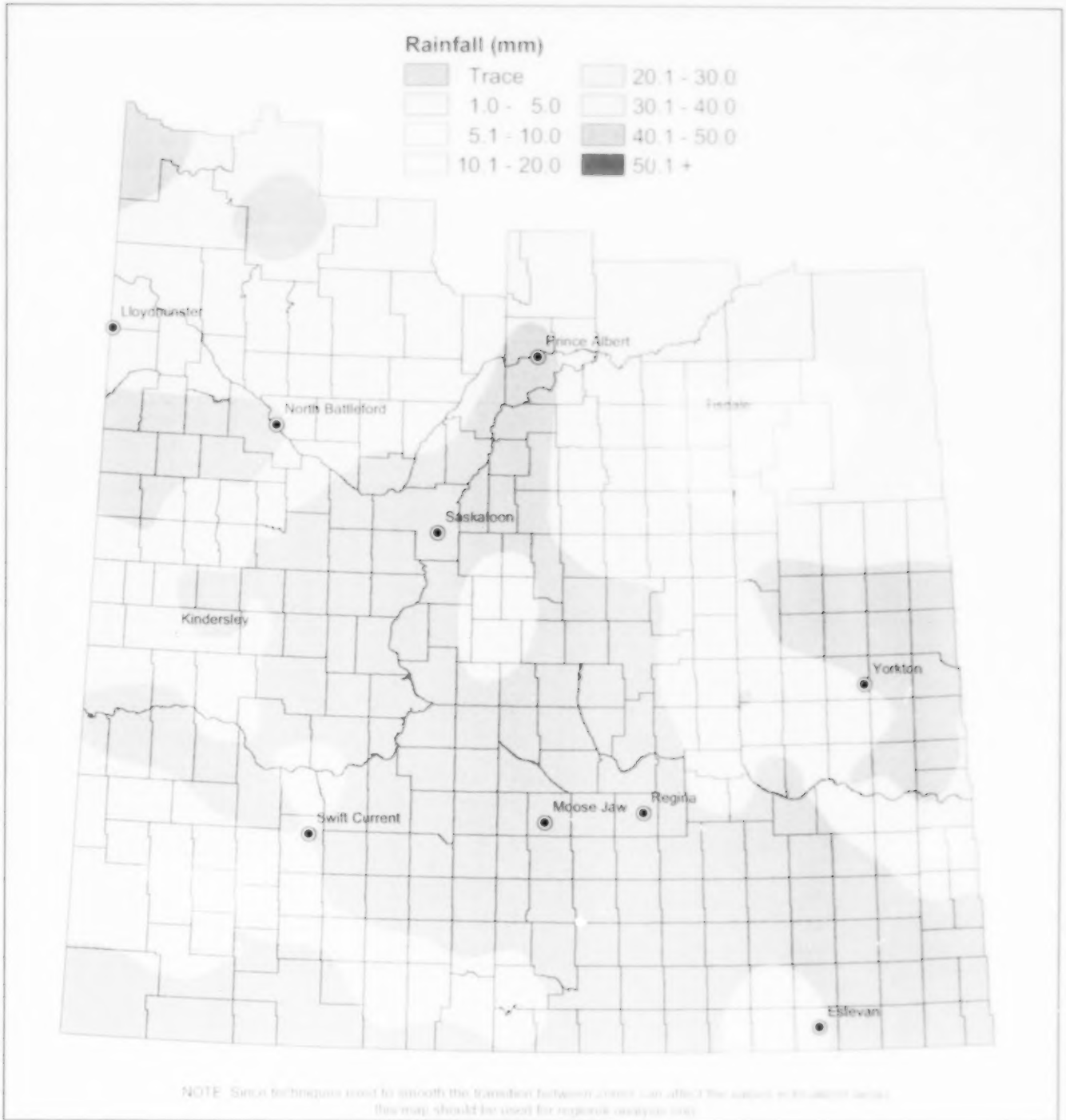

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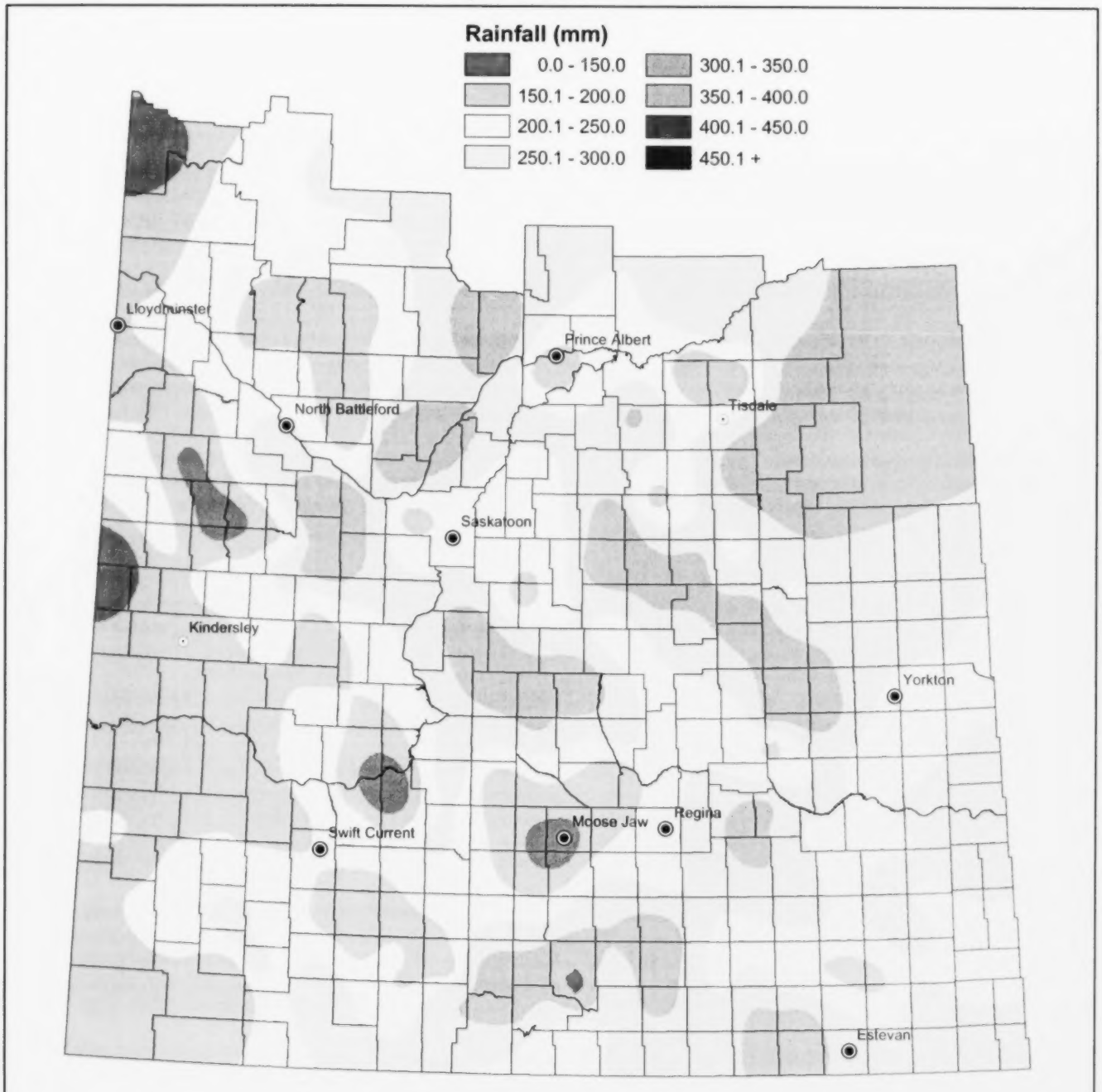
To: September 28, 2009



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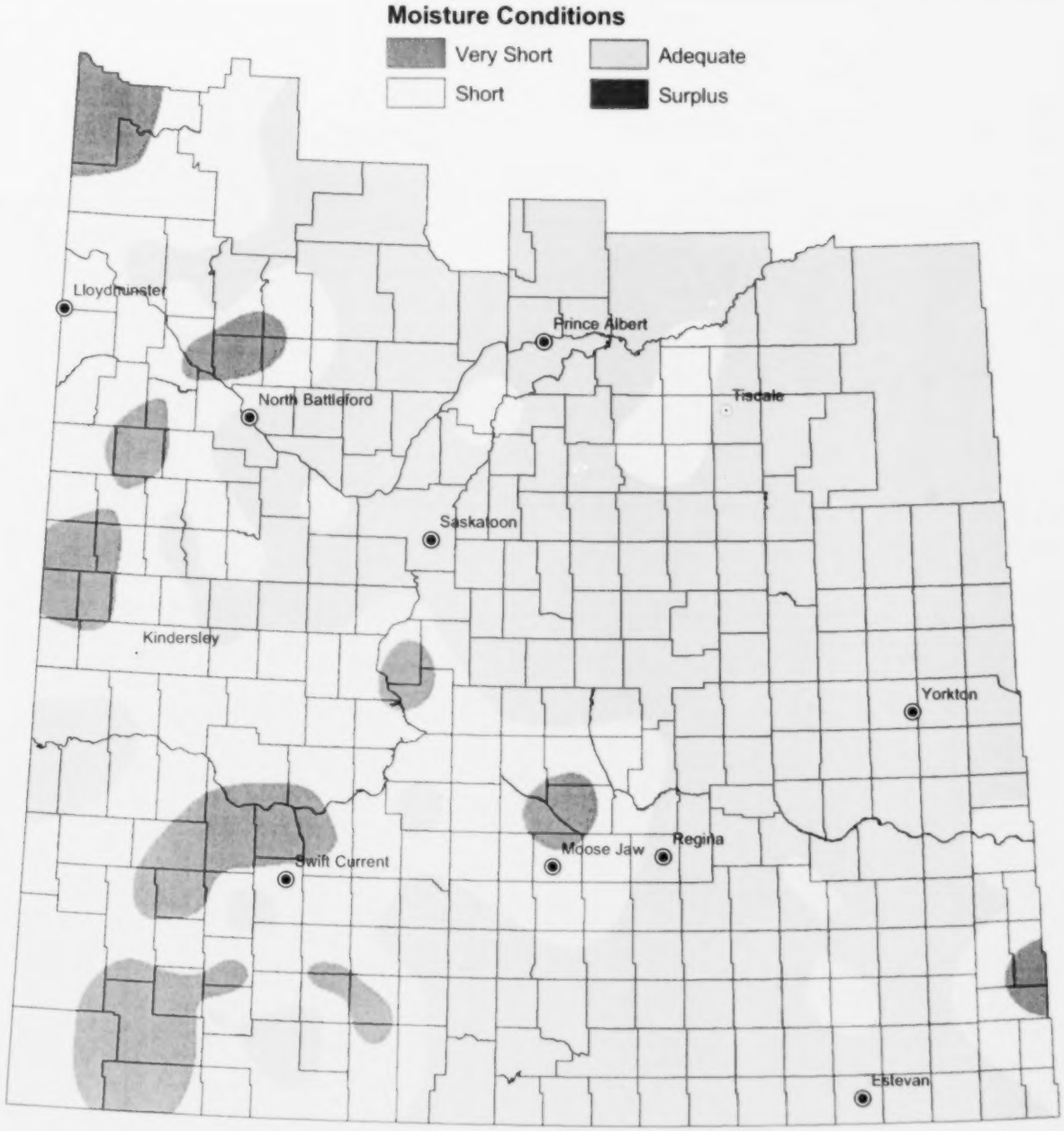

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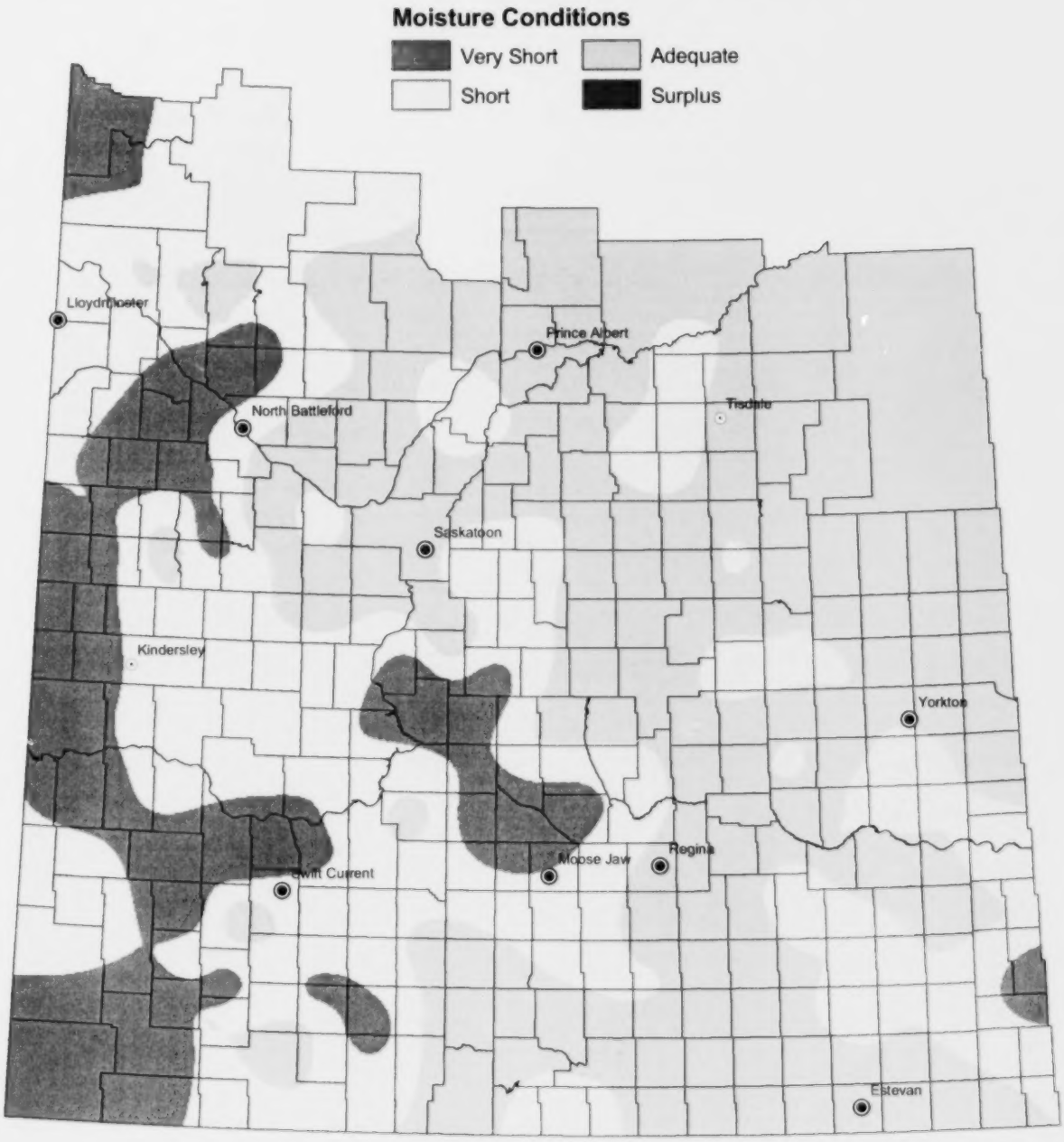

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